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Re: CC Docket 96-45, WC Docket 14-58: Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation used its federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year (2015), and will use its federal high-cost support in the following calendar year (2017), only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission. This certification is for study area 653700 for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Dated this 28th of September, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph DLG. Torres", written over a circular stamp.

RALPH DLG. TORRES

Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission